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The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP) and the United States Forest Service (USFS), Region 5, invite you to a discussion about sustainable forestry in California. This is one of a series of meetings of the Forest and Rangelands Assessment Advisory Committee (FRASC) in preparation for the 2015 assessment of forest and rangelands in California.

The 2010 Assessment addressed sustainable forestry through the concept of a working forest depicting the interdependence of ecosystem services and human communities. To improve our approach for the 2015 assessment, we invite you to attend this meeting to learn about how sustainable forestry is currently practiced in California as well as to share your ideas about what sustainable forestry means and how we can best address it in our forest planning. We are seeking the participation of local, state and federal agencies, industry experts, non-governmental organizations and private stakeholders.

The meeting will begin with a talk by Mike Jani, President and Lead Forester for Humboldt Redwood Company and an active member of the California sustainable forestry community. He will speak about his efforts to implement sustainable forest practices. Following his talk will be a facilitated group discussion about sustainability and how it applies to forestry in California. For background about the upcoming meeting, the assessment processes, or FRASC, please see our website: <http://frap.fire.ca.gov/frasc.html>.

The meeting will be held in Davis, California:  
9:00 - 12:00 on Thursday, June 28, 2012  
Room #229 (upstairs)  
USDA Lyng Service Center  
430 G Street, Davis, CA  
([map](#))

For those unable to attend in person, we are providing access to the meeting via webinar, <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/447967970> and by conference line, (888) 751-0624 pass code 728 352.

We hope you or a representative from your organization is able to attend and we look forward to hearing what you have to say. To allow optimum accommodation, your response is kindly requested by Tuesday, June 19, 2012.

See you there!

*FRASC meetings take place on a quarterly basis and serve as a forum for participants to provide input on a broad array of issues affecting forests and rangelands across California. In addition to providing input into our next assessment your participation will help inform and improve collaboration on the management of forest and rangeland resources.*

